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AMERICAN SOCIALISM ASKS SOCIALISTS OF TEN NATIONS TO WORK FOR PEACE

Now is the peace message sent by the American Socialist Party to the Socialists of ten European nations, urging their efforts in behalf of medi-

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This peace message was sent to the Socialists of Great Britain, Holland, Italy, Sweden, Denmark, France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Belg

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By A. M. SIMONS, AUTHOR OF "SOCIAL FORCES IN AMERICAN HISTORY," "WASTING HUMAN LIFE," Etc., Etc.

CAPITALISM has plunged the world into a war that threatens the moral, political, social and financial bankruptcy of civilization.

In the face of the problems made by the war the defenders of capitalism, here and in Europe, can only display its inefficiency. Socialists fought the things that made the war inevitable. Socialists protested against the coming of war until overwhelmed by the forces built up and nourished by the enemies of Socialism.

New capitalism has met the problems of war only as it has borrowed from the philosophy and program of Socialism.

Now a swiftly growing army of unemployed presses down upon the wage slave, while the mad waste and social confusion which comes from turning the social machinery of whole countries into a work of death and destruction is sending prices to a point that brings unendurable suffering to the masses of the world.

WAR LEAFLET No. 2

Editor's Note: One million copies of the rousing leaflet, "STARVE THE WAR AND FEED AMERICA!" have already been disposed of by the National Congressional Committee. It was War Leaflet No. 1. It is planned to issue this War Leaflet No. 2. One million of these leaflets will be printed. It is felt that these leaflets will be spread over the country in two or three weeks.

which it is supposed will be found in the feeding of men engaged in killing each other and destroying property. The Socialist party would keep these goods in America until the people here have a chance to use them.

The Socialist party would forbid the export of a single thing to the war zone. Any food, fuel, or other material that would increase suffering at home and abroad. Keeping the food here will starve the war and feed America.

BUT THE SOCIALISTS would not deprive the American producer of a market nor the American consumer of a product. Instead of merely lending money upon the interest, the Socialist party would increase suffering at home and abroad. Keeping the food here will starve the war and feed America.

These goods should then be distributed through publicly-owned markets. Many cities are already establishing such markets. But without the other links in the chain of production and distribution, the markets are cut off from their base of supplies, and the goods on their way to market are so pressed upon by profit-seeking forces that little relief comes to the consumer.

THIS COMPLETE PLAN of securing the raw material with justice to the producer, of then manufacturing and transporting the goods to the consumer, and sharing the trust and unemployed population in the way, is the immediate practical plan offered by the Socialist party to meet the emergency created and aggravated by the war. This plan utilizes existing machinery wherever possible and requires no new instruments that cannot be put into operation within a few weeks.

IN THE FACE of this hideous threat to the great majority of the population—a condition of literal agony by hunger for millions of human beings—the socialists of the so-called statesmen of capitalism have nothing to offer but foolish suggestions of "regulation" and "trust busting."

On the other hand, the Socialist party presents a complete practical program for quelling little change in social machinery but involving the most vital changes in the application of that machinery.

There is unlimited wealth in natural resources, human skill and mechanical appliances in America to satisfy every human want. The Socialists would simply use these things for the good of all.

EVEN THE MOST hardly pressed nation in the war zone are now appropriating large sums of money for the relief of the unemployed. Certainly the United States, in time of peace, should do no less. These funds should be placed in the hands of trust-controlled and idle because of the disappearance of the foreign market, would

prolong the goods for which the people of America are in need.

These goods, when produced, can be transported by a greatly enlarged parcel post until such time as the railroads can be made public property. The English government seized the railroads at the outbreak of the war and is now operating them as a war measure. Surely if such measures are justifiable for saving life, they are doubly justifiable for saving life.

It is an effective, simple, practical plan of mobilizing the industrial forces of the nation against the assaults of the armies of hunger, want, monopoly and unemployment.

FOR FREE MARKETS

By SEYMOUR STEDMAN
Socialist Representative in the Illinois State Legislature

For a hundred years, in full swing, capitalism has sown the seed, and now the whole world reaps a whirlwind of blood and fire.

The unutterable horror of the situation is that it is perpetrated by the IGNORANCE and STUPIDITY of the average man who is the victim of the conduct that he himself has created. This human becoming was the inevitable result of capitalist society, and that the average man cannot see and understand it is the most depressing circumstance of all, because it forbids a possible inability to grapple with the problems which the great few years ago.

Editor's Note: Socialism charges capitalism is responsible for the European slaughter. The war grows out of the present intolerable system of society. The American Socialist has given the case of Socialism to its readers in the unanswerable indictments found in the studies of Morris Hillquit and Charles Edward Russell. Socialism knows that capitalism is the criminal, but the American Socialist wants every worker in this land to know.

possible. "Ideas," "religion," "humanity" and "war parties" bow to the will of the capitalist class, the will to expand and to live it must grow and to grow it must expand and to expand it must grow. The capitalist class, in its last gasp, will reach out to grasp and drag the universe down with it into depths. It knows no god and all gods, no race and all races, for its will it will reject all, for its will accept everything.

International Socialism is making its first big effort to end the human slaughter in Europe. This move is being inspired by the American Socialist party.

The first step was taken when the Socialist party of this country adopted a cablegram to prominent Socialists in ten European countries urging them to exert every influence on their respective governments to have the warring countries accept mediation by the United States.

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Capitalism, or the third estate, marched into this world's arena with iron sandals and the mailed fist, and in every country it has sown the seed of blood and fire.

The French revolution was not the birth but the baptism of European capitalism, the cannon first spoke teeth effectively, and the guillotine and guillotine overcame the shell of the ancient regime.

The old traditions and established religion were modified for a reign of reason, and personal liberty, commerce and trade.

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The very necessity of capitalist life, i. e., the profit system, is extraneous to the life of the people. The people must be forced into the most remote portions of the world, and there are no deserts or seas that can resist its onward march to live. The capitalist class, in its last gasp, will reach out to grasp and drag the universe down with it into depths. It knows no god and all gods, no race and all races, for its will it will reject all, for its will accept everything.

THE SOCIALIST MESSAGE OF PEACE.

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